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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Examiner	Art Unit	
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All Participants:
Status of Application: _____

(1) Kenneth R. Coulter. (3) _____.

(2) Scott Ouellette (Reg. No. 38,573). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 May 2008
Time: 9 am
Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Examiner inquired about the status of the present Application, since no response has been received to the office action mailed 11/16/07. Applicant's representative, Scott Ouellette, indicated that the case is to be abandoned.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Kenneth R Coulter/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2141

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)